

REMARKS

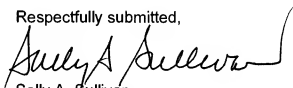
Claims 1-6, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 22-24, 26, 28-30, 32, 34-38, 40, 41 and 47 are pending in this case.

The Examiner has required restriction of the claims into two Groups. Claims 1-6, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 22-24, 26, 28-30, 32, 34-37, 41 & 47 are classified in Groups I and are drawn to lasers. Claims 38 and 40 are classified in Group II and are drawn to waveguides.

Applicant elects prosecution of the claims of Group I without traverse.

Applicant believes that this response does not require the payment of any fees. If this is incorrect, please charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sally A. Sullivan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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